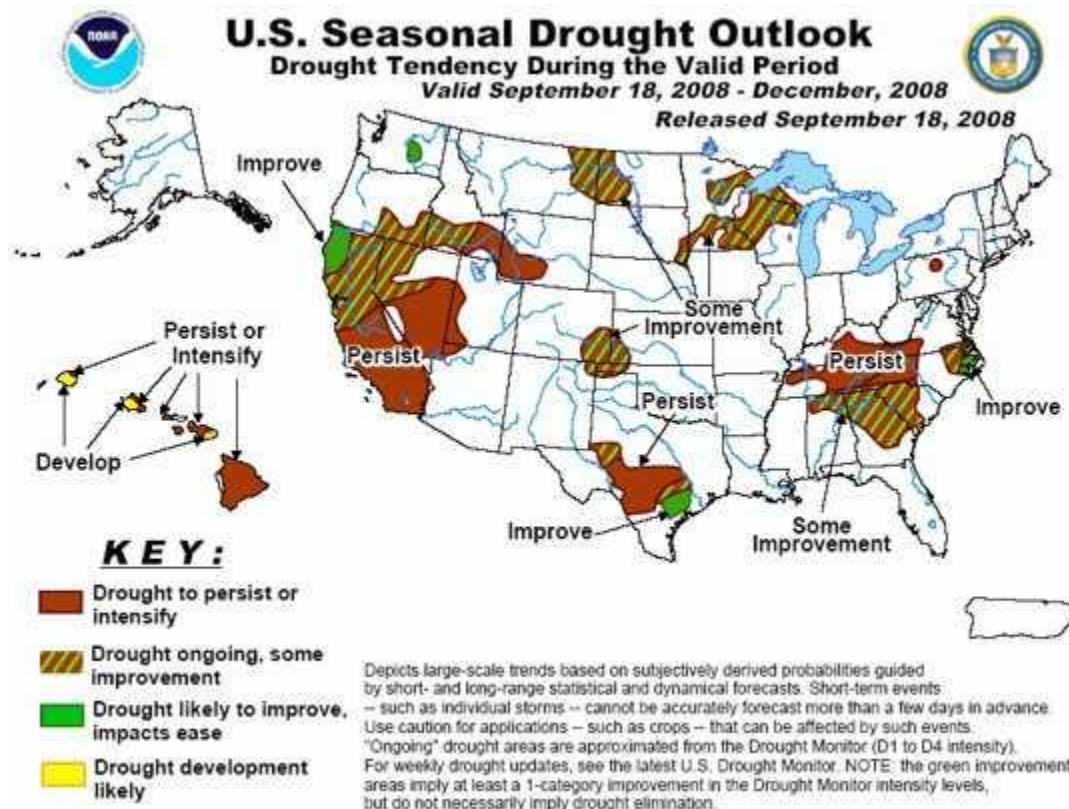


CoCoRaHS

After some welcome spring and early summer rain, drought returned and persists across much of Tennessee. Hard hit areas from last year are continuing to see little rainfall. The latest report from the National Drought Monitor indicates that drought conditions will persist or worsen over much of the Volunteer State. Your "0.00" reports continue to help document conditions and provide needed justification for drought relief here in Tennessee. More information is available on the [Climate Prediction Center's](#) web site. Information on current conditions are available on the [National Drought Monitor](#) page.



Many of you have asked about keeping you rain gage clean. A recent "Message of the Day" explained an easy way to clean the green algae out of the bottom of the measure tube. You can find this message along with many other tips on the ["Message of the Day"](#) archive page.

Have you wondered about your monthly or even yearly totals. Its easy to find out, just click on ["View Data,"](#) then ["Station Precip Summary,"](#) add your Station Number and set the dates you want to check then click on "Get Summary." You'll get a breakdown by day with a total at the bottom. This is a quick way to check if you've missed any days too. (On missed days that you know it didn't rain you can use the Monthly Zeros selection on your "My Data" page.)

Monthly maps of CoCoRaHS and Cooperative observer total precipitation are available [HERE](#). Download the free [Google Earth](#).

If you have any questions let us know and thanks again for participating in CoCoRaHS!

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